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French Dirigible Falls Into Sea

PARIS, May 15.—The dirigible balloon reported from Toulon to have fallen into the sea off the Sardinian coast, belonged to the French navy. An official statement issued Monday said that the balloon caught fire from an unexplained cause last Friday. The bodies of four of the six persons aboard have been recovered. The fate of the other two is unknown.

PRESIDENT URGED TO PROBE STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The executive committee of the American Defense Society has written to President Wilson urging him to investigate conflicting statements by Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Pisk regarding a letter written by the Admiral November 9, 1911, calling attention to certain deficiencies in the navy. Mr. Daniels has stated that the letter was filed with the chief clerk of the navy department and not seen by him; Admiral Pisk said he personally handed it to the secretary.

AMERICAN OFFICERS OF SHIP ACQUIRED

ACAPULCO, Mexico, May 15.—Acquired responsibility for the destruction by fire here of the American power schooner General Mariscal, Alfred Bruce, Will Wig, George La Violette and Frank Horn, officers of the vessel, left for San Pedro Sunday on the American steamer Mayala.

American Consul Edwards and Captain M. E. Trench of the United States cruiser Denver obtained for the men a prompt trial, which was concluded late yesterday. There is no anti-American feeling apparent here.

AUTO RIDE GIVEN SITE INSPECTORS

Inquiring Folk Taken to Proposed Location of City Waterworks.

MEETINGS TONIGHT.

Sixth street and Oile avenue, 7:30 o'clock; speakers, George A. Matlack and George H. Barnes.

Central and C avenues, 7:30 o'clock; speakers, Commissioners Mike Donnelly, Dan H. Welby, Dr. George I. Garrison.

Scores of automobiles were at the city hall early this afternoon to take citizens desiring to inspect the new proposed reservoir to the site, about seven miles northwest of the city. Mayor Overholser, the commissioners and members of the citizens' committee were on hand to accompany the expedition.

Striking proof of intense interest in the bond issue was given when nearly every citizen in Oklahoma City in Sunday afternoon referred to the project. Without exception the issue was favored.

Not Potter Plan at All.

"The present project and the Potter plan have no connection," said Mayor Overholser to one inquired this morning. "Except that the general sites are the same, and that only because nature designed the site for a reservoir."

Opponents of the bond issue have spread rumors to the effect that money for the citizens' committee campaign had been largely contributed by a few big corporations. That is not the case. In the beginning of the campaign letters were sent to 200 prominent business and professional men asking their support. The response was prompt and liberal, almost every one contributing. In addition there have been a large number of unsolicited contributions.

A collected summary of the reservoir plan and the detailed costs has been issued by the citizens' committee. The plan calls for storage reservoir, by-pass, diversion dam, main dam, conduit, dykes, drainage canal, etc.

6,800,000 Gallons Capacity.

This reservoir will hold 6,800,000 gallons of water, or a supply sufficient for the city's needs for 240 days.

Land to be acquired \$130,000; main dam, spillway, etc., \$200,000; clearing and grading reservoir, \$62,000; diversion dam, \$40,000; by-pass, \$90,000; foot control works, \$35,000; dykes, \$18,000; conduits, \$125,000; clear well, \$30,000; drainage canal, \$10,000; engineering and supervision, \$64,000; water main and lateral extensions, \$150,000. Total, \$1,500,000.

96 SHIPS SUNK IN MAY.

BERLIN, May 15.—An official announcement Sunday says that during the month of April 36 hostile merchantmen of 225,000 tons have been sunk by German and Austrian submarines or mines.

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

Truthful Tommy and the Princess.



Now, the person who did not get hidden to this feast was the Wizard.

Now, the Wizard, just to show that he was not mad a bit, came in when the feast was at its height and the table full of guests in silks and velvets. He took a small, silver-plated pumpkin out of his pocket, filled it with wine, then drank it off, saying:

"You scorned the old man, but I will repay. Many have brought gifts and wishes, but I will outdo them all. The princess will grow up beautiful, but she must never live in the air. If a ray of sunlight should touch her she will die. And naught you will know can break the spell. There is one way, and one way alone, to do that, but if you will never know till some lucky one happens upon the magic spell, and the wicked old fellow walked away to his hut."

From that day on the king and queen never let the sun's rays touch the child. She was obliged to live in a great glass palace which was heated and lighted by artificial means. Everything in it was the same. The flowers were of wax and paper, the furniture of perfume, and even the people who attended her were not at last that they lived nothing natural. They painted and powdered so and wore high-heeled shoes and adopted such outrageous fashions that there was nothing natural about them. And though the princess was really beautiful, she hid it in colored grease that dulled her pretty face.

When the princess was 21 the king was very anxious to have her released from the spell. So he sent a proclamation over the country saying that any one who could release the princess from the spell could marry the princess and have half the kingdom. Dozens of suitors tried, but all went in with compliments on their lips, declaring Pearl the most beautiful woman on earth, and all came out without breaking the spell.

Now, there happened to live a lad named Tommy, the son of a woodworker, who declared that he would try. His hair was poor, ragged, with red hair and a freckled face, but he was honest and truthful. He was sure for the beautiful princess and thought perhaps he could be of some assistance. So he jumped on old Peter, the blind donkey, and rode to the palace.

"I have come to see the princess," he said. "I would like to try my luck."

As Tommy was led out into the great glass palace lighted by lamps and brilliant with artificial life, he was astonished and disgusted at the sight. The dress of the courtiers made him laugh. The princess did not live that far she was accustomed to having low bows and compliments, so she peevishly asked Tommy what he was laughing at.

"Why, madam," he replied, "it is so funny to see the dress of a woodworker, then your face is all gray with paint and your body looks so odd fixed up in that style."

Then a wonderful thing happened. The wild rose and blew the glass palace away. The artificial flowers went with it, and there they all stood in the real garden with the sunlight playing about their heads, and just to front of them was the old Wizard. He shook the princess to the hand and said Tommy on his head.

"This lad has broken the spell by telling the truth," laughed the Wizard. "It is hard for princesses to hear that, for every one will flatter them. That is the reason the lords and ladies did not succeed. But this honest boy saw through the sham and spoke the facts. That broke the spell. I put on you. And now, your father must keep his word."

Somewhat the princess made no objection at all—she was tired of the silly, snoring nobles, and thought Tommy a much better husband than they would have been. So the wedding took place and lasted for three whole weeks.

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EMPEROR.

Mabel Talbot, a bewitching and beautiful young Metro star, will be seen on the screen at the Empress theater Tuesday and Wednesday in "The Great Price," a five-part Metro wonderplay.

The production is mounted on an elaborate scale and contains scores of novel and unusual scenes. Miss Talbot will be accompanied by her cast of her excellent work in "The Great Price," a five-part Metro wonderplay.

LIBERTY.

The Liberty's big vaudeville program for the first half of the week opened Sunday to record crowds. Jesse Sterling's Seven Highlanders provide the headline attraction in "Scottish Pastimes," an elaborately staged and costumed musical act. Helen and Olga Dorn carried away second position with character songs and novelty dancing.

Other acts include Agnost and Acoust, comedians presenting "Ten Minutes in a Living Room," Moe, Josta and Mole, cyclone comedy cyclists, and H. C. Faulkner, a monologist with his offering, "My Administration Under Wilson." Frank Miller is featured in "The Moral Fabric," a dramatic Triangle play.

FOLLY.

Half a hundred beautiful mermaids and diving girls including Ida Schmitt, beautiful of face and figure and an expert swimmer, are featured in the magnificent Bluebird dramatic spectacle, "Undine," the offering again today and tomorrow at the Folly. Photographically and technically the photoplay is one of the most elaborate ever conceived.

The natural scenery afforded by a small group of islands off the southern California coast having furnished a wonderful pleasing background for the dramatization of the fairy tale by Faunt.

LYRIC.

The Lyric management reports an extra attendance for that house, probably due to the fact that six acts are now being featured instead of the usual five. Copeland, Draper and company, in their happy skit, "Room 44," Ray and Bell, two clever songsters, the four Gillygilly girls, vocalists and musicians; Mabel Burnell, the "electrical Venus," Truman and Walters, singing comedians, and Margaret Francois and company, tumblers on stilts, are on the variety program. On the screen starting today, the eighth episode of the serial photodrama, "The Strange Case of Mary Page."

DREAMLAND.

The picture program at Dreamland today, Tuesday and Wednesday will be of unusual interest. This is the lineup: "The Weekling," a society drama featuring Harris Gordon and Barbara Grey; "Frenchy," a western play; "Dorinda's Gypsy," a flagstaff comedy; "See America First," a scenic reel; "Out for the Count," a vague comedy; "Mutual Weekly," "Her Movie Hero," a comic cartoon by Harry Palmer.

As an attraction a return engagement of "The Broken Coin" has been booked for Dreamland and, the first episode is being shown on this program. Dreamland's show opens each morning at 9 o'clock and runs till 11 p. m.

METROPOLITAN.

The combined drama-vaudeville-picture program attracted the biggest crowd Sunday in the history of the Met. The credit chiefly is given to Charles Chaplin, who is appearing at this popular theater in his latest success, "The Floorwalker." Chaplin puts over his old-time slapstick stuff. Elizabeth Moxley and company, the stock organization at the Met, are giving a drama of the frontier entitled "At Pike's Peak." "The Iron Claw" and "The Drifter," a Mutual masterpiece de luxe, are screen productions. Amateurs will appear Wednesday and Friday nights. The Chaplin picture will begin Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

At the theaters.

BY THE PRESS AGENTS.

BEN GREY PLAYERS.

On the grounds of the Country Club next Friday evening the Ben Grey Woodland players will present "As You Like It." In the open air. This form of entertainment has been greatly enjoyed for several years by many people throughout the country. Each year Ben Grey has more demands for his pastoral performances than he can fill. This circumstance is easily accounted for. The plays of Shakespeare given in the open air under the greenwood tree seem to gain an entirely new life and acquire a charm that excels by far any other kind of dramatic production. Added to this Ben Grey has devoted over a quarter of a century to the interpretation of Shakespeare and to the training of players for the purpose of presenting to the public a lifelike and artistic conception of the master poet's creations. Seats may be obtained by the general public at the club or through a variety of channels.

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Suits worth to \$39.50, at \$25.

Suits worth to \$59.00, at \$45.
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FOOD DICTATOR IN GERMANY EXPECTED

BERLIN, May 15.—The Koelnische Zeitung assumes the "pending appointment of a food dictator" to take charge of and control all matters concerning food in the empire.

The newspaper says it is to be assumed that the new "food minister" is to have absolute control of the distribution and

prices of all foods so as to equalize matters and relieve a situation by which at present the large cities are suffering at the expense of the country.

In an editorial the Koelnische Zeitung welcomes the proposed plan. It reiterates it has no connection with the retirement of Clemens Delbrueck, minister of the interior.

Unpaid telephone bills for the month of May are past due. If not paid by 5 p. m. of the 15th service will be discontinued. Pioneer Tel. & Tel. Co.—Adv.

PENNSYLVANIA INCREASES WAGES OF ITS OPERATORS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 15.—It became known here Tuesday that all telegraph operators on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh had been notified of a wage increase made on an individual basis, according to the merit of the men and their length of service. Many of the 300 Western Union operators here were increased from \$5 to \$11.4 percent.

Bloodhounds Hunt Train Wreckers

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 15.—Officers and bloodhounds are searching for interurban wreckers who removed a rail from the Fort Worth-Chubbuck track Monday morning in the suburb of Polytechnic. An incoming interurban was wrecked, but only one passenger, a man, was hurt. His injuries are slight.

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS.

IF THE STOCK rises your home, in the home of your neighbor, call P. H. & S. ask for the city editor of The Times and tell him the facts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Mayer, 1118 West Grand avenue, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Martin, 514 West Fourteenth street, two.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, 2222 West Park place, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Riddling, Capitol Hill, girl.

DEATHS.

Walter Holz, 10 years old, hospital.

C. D. Andrews, 57 years old, 323 East Park place.

BUILDING PERMITS.

J. H. Stumpf, 54 East Seventh street, two story apartment house; cost, \$500.

Mutual Film company, 500 West Grand, vault; cost, \$285.

NEW PLAN TO REORGANIZE FRISCO ROAD BEING MADE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 15.—The state public commission was notified Monday that a new plan for reorganizing the St. Louis and San Francisco railway would be submitted to it for approval the latter part of this month.

DEMONSTRATION PLANNED BY WOMEN POLITICIANS

CHICAGO, May 15.—Early arrivals for the woman's party convention which will be held here at the same time as the republican and progressive party national convention are in the city preparing to launch a campaign of publicity. The suffragists say they will hold daily street meetings until the date of the convention. Women orators also will make addresses at women's meetings, clubs, luncheons and even at dances, in an effort to bring the Susan B. Anthony amendment strongly before Chicago women.

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MONDAY NIGHT DUNGEON

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